

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney's Ticket No. 06042-0150

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Method for Defining A Relationship Between An Account And A Group**, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on April 23, 1999 as Application No. 09/298,521.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used by others in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application. I further state that the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application. I understand that I have a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate disclosing subject matter in common with the above-identified specification and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC §119
			Yes _____ No _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/083,004	April 24, 1998		
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Application No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the present application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status: patented, pending, abandoned
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** The following attorneys are hereby appointed to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Anthony B. Askew - 24,154; Roger T. Frost - 22,176; Jeffrey E. Young - 28,490; Robert E. Richards - 29,105; John R. Harris - 30,388; Stephen M. Schaezel - 31,418; Larry A. Roberts - 31,871; Gregory T. Gronholm - 32,415; Dale Lischer - 28,438; Peter G. Pappas - 33,205; James Dean Johnson - 31,771; W. Scott Petty - 35,645; Daniel J. Warren - 34,272; Leona G. Young - 37,266; Jamie L. Greene - 32,467; Holmes J. Hawkins III - 38,913; Mary Anthony Merchant - 39,771; Michael J. Mehrman - 40,086; William L. Warren - 36,714; Brenda Ozaki Holmes - 40,339; James D. Withers - 40,376; Kimberly J. Prior - 41,483; William B. Lafferty - 39,259; Theodore M. Green - 41,801; Christopher J. Leonard - 41,940; Christos S. Kyriakou - 42,776; John K. McDonald - 42,860; Michael S. Pavento - 42,985; Suzanne Seavello Shope - 37,933; M. Scott Boone - 42,341; Sima Singadia Kulkarni - 43,732; A. Shane Nichols - 43,836; Christopher J. Chan - 44,070; Collen A. Beard - 38,824; Steven P. Wigmore - 40,447.

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Date:

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## ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, we, **Lynn Holm Blagg**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 18318 Sunset Lane, Omaha, Nebraska, 68135; and **Darren D. Beck**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 11928 Ira Street, Gretna, Nebraska 68028, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**Method for Defining a Relationship Between An Account And A Group**", filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 23, 1999, as Application No. 09/298,521; and

WHEREAS, **First Data Resources Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 10825 Farnam Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68154-3277, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **Lynn Holm Blagg** and **Darren D. Beck**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **First Data Resources Inc.**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **First Data Resources Inc.**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **First Data Resources Inc.** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **First Data Resources Inc.**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights

granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **First Data Resources Inc.**, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **First Data Resources Inc.**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

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**Lynn Holm Blagg**

STATE OF NEBRASKA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Nebraska, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_, personally appeared **Lynn Holm Blagg**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA

Darren D. Beck

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Nebraska, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_, personally appeared **Darren D. Beck**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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